

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 OES-07  
COME-00 NASA-02 /037 W  
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R 312110Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5276  
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CNO WASHDC  
NAVOBSY WASHDC  
COMNAVFACENGCOM ALEX VA  
PACNAVFACENGCOM HEARL HARBOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MARR, TSPA, NZ  
SUBJECT: TRANSIT CIRCLE FACILITY NEW ZEALAND, NAVAL  
- OBSERVATORY, WASH., D.C.

REF: STATE 51578

AS INSTRUCTED BY REFTTEL, EMBASSY REQUESTED OF THE GNZ,  
ON MARCH 6 VIA DIPLOMATIC NOTE, APPROVAL FOR THE ESTAB-  
LISHMENT IN NEW ZEALAND OF A TRANSIT CIRCLE FACILITY  
FOR A TEN-YEAR PROGRAM OF ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS.  
AN EARLY RESPONSE ENABLING THE COMMENCEMENT OF A SITE  
SURVEY WAS EMPHASIZED. BY A NOTE OF MARCH 10, THE MFA  
HAD ADVISED THAT IT IS CONSULTING WITH OTHER GNZ  
DEPARTMENTS AND WILL INFORM THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS A  
DECISION HAS BEEN MADE. (FYI: MFA ADVISES THAT  
IT HAS RECOMMENDED PROJECT APPROVAL BUT IS AWAITING  
RESPONSES FROM OTHER GNZ AGENCIES BEFORE SENDING THE  
COORDINATED RECOMMENDATIONS FORWARD TO CABINET. MFA  
ANTICIPATES APPROVAL AND OFFERS LATE APRIL AS BEST GUESS  
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FOR A FORMAL REPLY TO THAT EFFECT TO THE EMBASSY. END  
FYI.) SELDEN

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